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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office forms PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed therein. Where available, English language counterparts and/or abstracts are being provided for the Examiner's convenience. These references were cited in a Korean Office Action dated February 10, 2006 issued in the Korean counterpart patent application and/or cited in a Japanese Office Action dated January 25, 2006 issued in the Japanese counterpart patent application. Enclosed are copies of the Korean and Japanese Office Actions, together with English translations of the relevant portions thereof. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references. Applicants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement on July 11, 2003.

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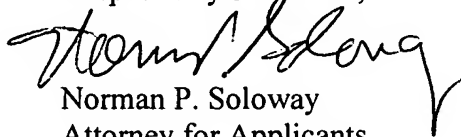
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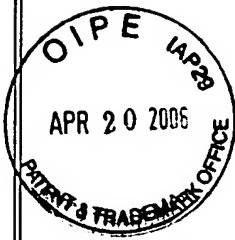
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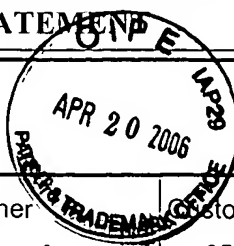
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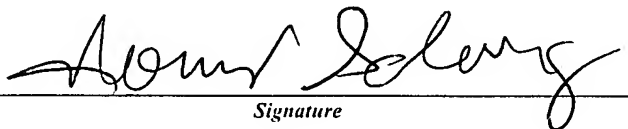
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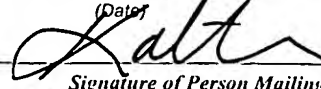
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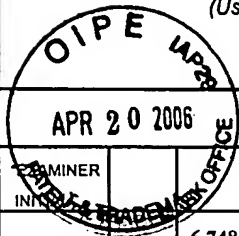
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